

CLAIM NO. 766

Under Article 4, Treaty of 14th June, 1866, with
CREEK INDIANS.

THE CLAIMANT HEREIN

Dejhis Barnett,

Free-colored

Refugee

aged about

57.

years, being personally present before the undersigned, and duly

sworn and examined, through

W. English

sworn Interpreter, deposes, in

substance; that during the war of the rebellion

He was

loyal to the United States; that

He necessarily abandoned his home

in the fall of 1861, and fled to Kansas, a

Refugee: that he kept a store, and traded;

that he

owned and possessed, and necessarily

abandoned and lost, the property hereinafter specified, and that no part thereof has ever been recovered by

him

, to say:

Sundry Goods and Merchandise in \$ *3072.00*
and about his store valued at

57 Horses

valued

1785.00

425 Cattle

"

4250.00

25 Sheep

"

100.00

12 Hogs

"

60.00

250 Hogs

"

1250.00

9 Hides Deer

"

585.00

2 Wagons

"

280.00

500 Bushels Corn

"

500.00

Staves, Furniture &c

"

250.00

Making a total value of.....

\$ *12,132.00*

Done at

Barnett

Creek Nation,

this

11

day of

Dec

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Attest

1ST LIEUT. 6TH U. S. INFANTRY,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Southern Superintendency.

John to wash hands

and

Sammy Harris

Guerra

WITNESSES, being personally present during the above examination, and by the undersigned, duly sworn and examined, through *John Martin* sworn Interpreter, depose, in

substance: that they have no pecuniary interest in the claim of *Seipie Barnett*,

; that they have heard the statement made by claimant and have full know-

ledge of the matter therein set forth, and that the same is true. Except as to the items

*of \$30.00. For goods and merchandise - Donut
skins of the goods; know claimant kept a
chain and was engaged in selling goods and
trading. - An cross examination; never have*

*seen goods to the value of more than three or
four hundred dollars in claimant's store at
one time -*

Done at

Barnett

Creek Nation, this

11

day of

Dec

18

89

Attest

1ST LIEUTENANT 6TH U. S. INFANTRY,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Southern Superintendency.

AWARD.

In consideration of the foregoing evidence, and the entire absence of testimony in support of the claim of \$3072, for goods and merchandise - and for which no award is made

the undersigned believe it just and equitable, and do therefore award the claimant *Dejia's*

as follows:

<i>Per Bennett</i>			
51 Horses	@ \$15.	765.	"
425 Cattle	5	2162.5	"
25 Sheep	2	50.	"
12 Hogs	2	24.	"
250 Hogs	2	500.	"
9 Yoke Oxen	30	270.	"
2 Wagons	70	140.	"
500 Bushels Corn	50¢	250.	"
Hay, Furniture &c	@	125.	"

Making a total award of \$ 4249.00,

W. B. R. R. R.

BREVEY MAJOR GENERAL U. S. ARMY,
SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Southern Superintendency.

41 attached

CAPTAIN U. S. ARMY,
Creek Agent.

#960 Sago Bennett